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# ALLIES OPEN NEW FRONT IN SOUTH FRANCE

## BIGGER INVASION THAN NORMANDY

### *AIRBORNE TROOPS LAND IN BATTALION STRENGTH*

### Gain Considerable Stretch Of Ground Between Nice And Marseilles On Hundred Mile Coastline, After Violent Clashes

ROME, August 15.

American, British and French troops landed on the south-coast of France. The Allied landing forces were strongly supported by air force. The troops were landed by American, British and French fleet on the Southern Coast of France".

The assault on the South Coast of France was bigger than the Normandy operation. The air borne force was the largest ever dropped in any Allied operation.

The German News Agency said that the landing was made at Bormes. It reported that other landings took place between Toulon and Cannes. Allied warships were shelling the coastal area between Cannes and Nice, the Agency added.

It was stated that about a hundred gliders took part in the landing operations between Toulon and Cannes.

In a later message, the German News Agency said that many aircraft supported the gliders which took part in the landing operations between Toulon and Cannes. "At many points, violent fighting is raging between the Allied invasion troops and German coastal defences", the Agency added.

An American broadcast said that the Allied forces now hold a considerable stretch of ground between Nice and Marseilles, according to a last minute dispatch. Airborne jeeps have already been landed on a hundred mile stretch of the coastline on which the landing is taking place.

The German News Agency said that British and American airborne troops were dropped in battalion strength in the area of Saint Raphael, 24 miles west of Cannes. "German covering forces promptly launched counterblows".

A Reuter dispatch from the Allied Headquarters in Italy on Tuesday said: "All landings in Southern France have been successful, it was announced to-night."

Allied Headquarters in the Mediterranean, Tuesday: A special communique issued here this evening states by mid morning, all landings were proceeding successfully according to schedule against only light ground opposition and no air opposition. Supporting airborne operations were also successfully executed."

Reuter adds that Bormes is twenty miles east of Toulon, the important French naval base in the Mediterranean.

Bormes is an ancient town of 1,600 population on the slopes of a hill surmounted by a ruined castle. The main coastal railway from Marseilles to the Italian frontier joins the coast at Bormes after cutting behind Hyeres from Toulon.

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### LARGEST AIR BORNE FORCE INVADES

Allied forces are now fighting in the South of France, as well as in the North. A special communique issued at the Supreme Allied Head Quarters (Mediterranean) says that today American, British and French troops strongly supported by the Allied air force and American, British and French fleets have landed on the Southern coast of France.

A despatch from a correspondent says that Allied paratroops landed two miles in shore before dawn. At dawn, Allied aircraft began bombardment, and just before seven o'clock heavyy Allied naval bombardment began. Round after round and waves of Allied bombers attacked preliminary objectives. German opposition slackened before the first wave of American infantry landed. Before 10 o'clock seven waves of 2,000 men were put ashore. So far, there is no indication where the landings are taking place. Allied heavy air attacks were carried on military installations. Last night, Allied bombers attacked military installations on Marseilles on a massive scale. 750 heavy bombers participated in more than fifty separate attacks on the areas of Nice, Toulon and Genoa.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN ITALY, August 15:—(From Reuter's special correspondent—Tuesday)—Today's assault on South France was officially described as "in strong force". It was led by specially trained Allied troops, many of them veterans of previous Mediterranean landings. For the first time, French forces have participated in invasion to recapture their homeland. The invasion is being carried out at several points along a wide coastal front where since daybreak, the invasion fleet has been pouring ashore great masses of troops and equipment and where, according to returned airmen, resistance is being either negligible or is being withheld by coastal batteries. The air borne force in the South France invasion was the largest ever dropped in any Allied operation.

The scene of the Allied landing on Southern France is a considerable part of the hundred miles distance between Nice and Marseilles.

According to first reports received here, the landing is going extremely well and with little enemy opposition visible.

**A great army of airborne troops were dropped behind the German coastal defences. They had been battered continuously for the past two weeks by forces of heavy and medium bombers. The record airborne force consisted of over 14 000 air combat men, equivalent to land strength of two divisions.**

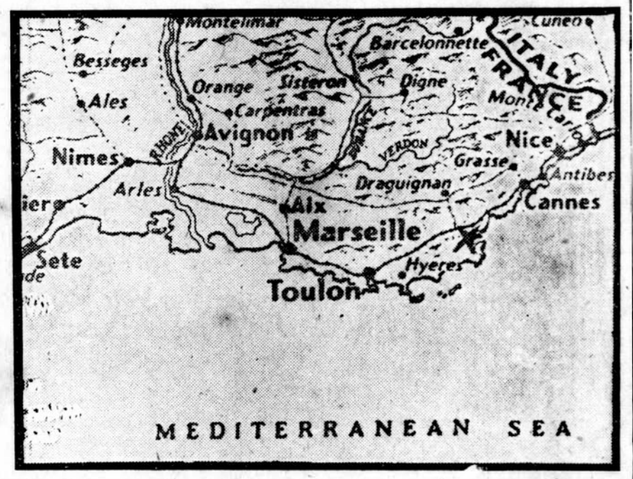
A combined radio correspondent watching the seaborne troops moving towards the assault beaches at eight this morning said that big German shore batteries were withholding their fire, perhaps unwilling to disclose their exact positions.

The whole of the immense invasion force which made today's assault a bigger operation than the Normandy invasion reached its targets without opposition or interference from German airplanes or submarines. For an hour before the assault, boats had pushed off, big Allied warships had pounded coastal batteries. The Germans had been building and reinforcing these since last August, and they include many deeply imbeded 14-inch coastal guns protected by thick walls of steel.

An American broadcast from the Allied Headquarters in Italy said "The minimum of German resistance was met in the landing. The first objectives were reached in less than hour. In less than two hours, seven waves of infantry had been put ashore. Paratroops were landed two miles inshore before the dawn. Seven waves with 2,000 men or more were in France before 1 o'clock this morning.

Reuter adds the French Mediterranean coastline is divided into three parts—the rocky shore from Italian frontier to Marseilles, the marshy littoral from Marseilles to Sete and the flat but firmer shore to the borders of Spain. The whole of the Mediterranean hinterland with the exception of the Rhone and the Aude gaps is mountainous.

The roads are mostly good and the route Des Alpes via Grenoble provides a short cut from Northern France to the Italian frontier. Such points as Toulon and Marseilles are strongly fortified.




### *With Invasion Of South France*

## HITLER IS FORCED TO FIGHT ON FIVE FRONTS

From Reuter's Special Correspondent at S.H.A.E.F. (Tuesday):

All France is to-day gripped in the biggest pincer movement of the war. Allied armies storming ashore on the Mediterranean coast to-day formed the southern claw of the trap set exactly seventy days ago when General Eisenhower's armies landed in Normandy.

The vast strategic plan now unfolded dwarfs by comparison the trapping of the German Seventh Army in the Falaise-Argentan Pocket. This new move threatens to crush the whole German army in the west.

The new landing puts the Allies east of Paris. Should they strike up the Rhone valley, where the Maquis are strong, they are probably on the quickest road to the heart of Germany, and on the quickest way to outflank and cut off Hitler's forces fighting east and north-east of Paris.

If the new landing makes good progress, the Germans may soon be forced to withdraw from Paris to the line of the Meuse, or even to the Siegfried Line.

Hitler, who always dreaded a war on two fronts, is now forced to fight on five—in Russia, North-Western France, Southern France, Italy and in the air over Germany itself.—Reuter.

### Over 800 Ships Take Part In Invasion

Allied Headquarters in the Mediterranean, Tuesday: The landing beaches in the South of France extend over a considerable part of the coast between Nice and Marseilles it was officially stated here to-night.

Over 800 ships of all types are taking part in the operations, it was added. Assault craft started to move into the coast and landed exactly on the time this morning in calm clear weather.

STOCKHOLM: Landings in Southern France were not mentioned at the noon conference at the Wilhelmstrasse, says the Berlin Correspondent Aftonbladet. "The first reaction of Berliners is that the Allies will try to work their way to the mouth of the Rhone and then move up the valley," the correspondent says.

NAZI AIRFIELDS ATTACKED

LONDON, August 15: At midday today, over 1,100 aircraft of the R.A.F. Bomber Command with fighter over attacked five night airfields in Holland and four in Belgium, it is officially stated. All nine attacks were described as "very effective." Two bombers are missing.—Reuter.

### LIBERATION OF FRANCE

#### Wilson's Broadcast To French Population

LONDON, Aug. 15: General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, Supreme Commander of the Mediterranean Theatre, broadcast to the French population this morning. He said "Armies of the United Nations have landed in Southern France. Their objective is to drive out th Germans and join up with the Allied armies advancing from Normandy. French forces are participating in these operations side by side with their Allied brothers in arms by sea, land and air."

**The army of France is in being again, fighting on its own soil for the liberation of its country with all its traditions of victory behind it. Remember 1918. All French men, civilians as well as military, have their part to play in the campaign in the South.**

Your duty will be made clear to you. Listen to the Allied radio. Read notices and leaflets; pass on all instructions from one man and woman to another. Let us end the struggle as quickly as possible, so that all France may resume again her free life and that conditions of peace and security may come. Victory is certain. Long live the spirit of France and all that it stands for."

### *HIMMLER'S HENCHMAN GETS THE JOB*

**LONDON, August 15: The Belgian news agency states that Gen. Richard Jungklaus, a personal friend of Himmler, has been appointed Reich High Commissioner for Belgium and Northern France.**

### J. P. KENNEDY KILLED IN ACTION

BOSTON (Mass), Aug. 15: Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy (Jr.) the eldest of nine children of the former United States Ambassador of Britain, has been killed in action.—Reuter.

### No Major Fighting Yet

Allied Headquarters, Italy, Aug. 15: A correspondent who flew over Southern France this morning said "So far as the eye could see from a height of 1,000 feet above the beaches where the Allies smashed ashore less than an hour ago, no major fighting has yet developed. As far as twenty miles inland, complete lack of any sign of a struggle marked the rugged landscape.—Reuter.

## MARSEILLES BOMBED FROM ITALY

### No Change In Battle Fronts: "Amgot" Busy In Florence

LONDON, August 15.

Reuter's Special Correspondent at Advanced Allied Headquarters in Italy cables:—

Inside Florence the position is steadily improving and the shelling of the city by the Germans has almost ceased. East of Florence Allied artillery twice scored direct hits on a bridge across the Arno where it bends south-west, three miles west of Pontasieve. Poles, after the capture of Frontone, continued their advance to seize Monte Vecchio, two miles to the east.

Mediterranean Allied force Advance Headquarters 'communique' today states: "In the city of Florence Allied Military Government officials continued to distribute food, water and medical supplies to the civilian population, despite interference from snipers. On the fronts of the Fifth and Eighth Armies there was no change in the situation and active patrolling and artillery duels continue.

Strong forces of heavy bombers yesterday attacked gun positions in southern France and along the north-west coast of Italy. Other aircraft attacked military installations and other military targets in the same area. The tactical air force attacked military objectives in southern France, northern Italy, Yugosavia and the battle area.

Last night our bombers attacked the harbour and port installations at Marseilles.

In these operations one enemy aircraft was destroyed and ten of ours are missing.

On the night of August 13/14 our bombers attacked the port installations and shipping at Genoa.

The MAAF flew approximately 1,900 sorties and 2,100 sorties on August 13."—Reuter.

## *NO INDEPENDENCE EVEN AFTER WAR!*

### *Symbolic On Both Sides!*

#### India Govt. On Ban On Aug. 9 Functions And The Arrests

NEW DELHI, Aug. 15.

Recent criticism in India and abroad of the arrest of some Congressmen in Bombay on August 9 is described in official quarters here as unjustified and as based on a complete misunderstanding of the position.

Several Congressmen, it is stated, officially wrote to the Commissioner of Police asking permission to march to two places in Bombay, one of which was Chowpatty, where all big meetings are held, and on arrival there to say a prayer, recite the full text of the 'Quit India' resolution and sing a song. There is thus no foundation for a suggestion that the recitation of the resolution formed no part of the programme.

The Government, it is added, could not accord formal sanction to the public recitation of the resolution the passing of which two years ago led to the banning of the A.I.C.C., and the arrest of its leaders. The arrests were, therefore, made for the deliberate defiance of a lawful order.

**In view of attempts to excuse the conduct of the arrested men on the ground that it was only a 'symbolic' offence, it is pointed out the arrests were equally symbolic as the men were released the same evening.—A. P.**

### *Germans Order Evacuation Of Civilians In Marseilles*

**LONDON August 14.**

**Vichy Radio to-night stated that the German Commander of Marseilles has ordered all civilians to evacuate the city "at once"—Reuter.**

## Battle For Falaise

S.H.A.E.F., Aug. 15: Heavy pressure has been exerted in the British-Canadian sector and general local advances have been made all along the line.

The Germans are moving eastward from the Vire-Mortain sector. They are adjusting their positions to face the danger of the closing gap.

The shelling of Alderney was carried out by the British Battleship Rodney.

The German communique to-day states that the Allies have gone over to a major attack with strong artillery and tank support south-east and south of Caen. The communique said that they had succeeded in piercing the German lines in several sectors.

The German News Agency had announced that American troops north-east of Sourdeval have punched a deep breach into the German line and advanced in the direction of Tinchebray.

General Eisenhower said to-day that the Germans are taking a good beating, but anyone who attempts to measure in weeks the duration of the war is basing his belief on hunches and wishful thinking—not logic.

General Eisenhower to-day announced that the 12th Army Group has been formed and Lieutenant-General George S. Patton is in command of the Third United States Army. The new army group is commanded by Lieutenant-General Omar Bradley.

### Second Stalingrad?

From Reuter's Special Correspondent at S.H.A.E.F., Tuesday:

Within a seven-hundred square mile pocket, which may soon become the cemetery of the German Seventh Army, VonKluge's tired troops are today hurriedly regrouping for a second "Stalingrad" stand. Significant movements of troops and transport in an easterly direction have been observed in side the pocket.

It is not the movement of a routed army trying to pour out of a pocket, but adjustment of forces to meet an immediate threat in the best defensive positions. The German Commander seems determined, that if there has to be a second "Stalingrad" he is going to fight it out on the best terms possible.

The gap is still about 12 miles wide, but may soon snap shut. North of Argentan, German resistance has apreciably increased but American troops have now forced their way into the town itself, and are fighting in streets.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 15.

The members of the Machine Tools Mission, United Kingdom, held a discussion today with Mr. Sahabuddin, Minister for Industries, when Sir Nazimuddin, Chief Minister, Mr. T. C. Goswami, Finance Minister, Mr. Suhrawardy, Civil Supplies Minister, and the Director of Industries were present.—United Press.

### LATEST COMMERCIAL

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## *STOP PRESS*

NAVAL ENGAGEMENT

LONDON, Aug. 15: A British naval force early this morning, in course of three engagements in the vicinity of the German occupied naval base of La Rochelle, severely damaged several German vessels says an Admiralty 'communique'.—Reuter.

## FEROZE KHAN NOON REVEALS BRITISH PLANS FOR INDIA

### *GANDHI-JINNAH TALKS TO COMMENCE ON SATURDAY*

WARDHA, August 15.

**The meeting between Mr. Jinnah and Mahatma Gandhi is expected to take place at Mr. Jinnah's residence at 4 p.m. on August 19 according to the latest information available from Sevagram.**

### *THEY NEVER DISCUSSED INDIA!*

NEW DELHI, Aug. 15

Sir Feroze Khan Noon, Defence Member, at a press conference, summing up his impressions of his four months' stay in England as the Government of India's representative in the War Cabinet said:

"India was never discussed in the War Cabinet, or the Dominion Premiers' Conference, because it is not a question of common interest to the members of the Commonwealth. We used to meet three or four times a week and discuss post-war problems like civil aviation.

"When the war is over," Sir Feroze added: "His Majesty's Government will themselves take the next constitutional step forward, unless we ourselves prevent it, and even in spite of our differences. It may be full Dominion Status, or something short of it."

Asked whether he was speaking in the capacity of Defence Member or Member of the War Cabinet, he replied: "Both."—A. P.

### BRITAIN AND 'PAKISTAN'

Sir Feroze Khan Noon, gave the following answers to the questions put by a representative of the "Orient Press":—

Q: What did you exactly mean by the remark in your London speech that "somebody will have to do something somewhere?"

A: That was only an appeal to Indians to come to a communal settlement out if they fail, it will still be the duty of the Government of Britain to go ahead with the political advance in India in spite of communal differences. I welcome this opportunity of two great leaders' meeting. They should have the blessings of every Indian. I sincerely hope and pray that genuine desire of both will lead to tangible results. Nothing succeeds like sincerity of purpose.

Q: How do the British public feel about Indian politics, particularly the demand for Pakistan?

A: People there are so busy with the war that neither individuals nor papers have any time for our internal problems. This much is certain that the British public know that the demand for Pakistan is from a united Muslim people. Yet, on the other hand, British people would like to preserve the unity of India, so as to enable her to play her part fully as a great country in the comity of nations of the world."

### Tara Singh Not To Meet Mahatma

AMRITSAR, Aug. 15: It is learned that Master Tara Singh, the Akali leader, is now not going to Bombay to meet Mahatma Gandhi.

The Sikh leader has called an All-Parties Sikh Conference here on August 20. Invitations to about 500 Sikhs all over the country have been issued.—A. P.

## SOVIET THRUST ON EAST PRUSSIA

MOSCOW, August 15.

"There are signs that the German Command has been mistaken in judging the angle of the Red Army's approach to East Prussia, says Reuter's Special SSCorrespondent.

At the first threat from the direction of Kaunas they hurriedly concentrated in the east.

Now Gen. Zakharov is battering at the south-eastern gates with forces potentially much more dangerous.

The Correspondent further says:—

The Russians have crossed the Biebrza River—the last natural obstacle before the East Prussian frontier. Heavily armed Soviet troops crossed the river north-east of Gomiadz, 17 miles from the Reich frontier, the "Red Star" reported today. A dense mass of Russian troops is pouring through the shattered Biebrza Line towards the border south-east of Lyck under cover of huge air concentrations.

An overwhelming force of Soviet tanks, infantry and cavalry is crossing the Vistula on roads to Cracow and Kielce over a new victory bridge. "This massive timber span 550 yards long is carrying the weight of the heavies: Soviet tanks and guns and is beyond the range of German artillery.

The main Soviet submarine squadrons have left their bases to deal with any attempts the Germans may make to send reinforcements by sea to their forces encircled in the Baltic trap. It is believed that General Scherner the German Commander, has already appealed for sea-borne support as the only hope of prolonging the battle, according to the Soviet naval paper "Red Fleet".

### *FRONTIER GOVERNOR SEES KHAN SAHIB*

**PESHAWAR, August 15**

**On an invitation from the Governor Dr Khan Sahib, ex-Premier N.-W.F.P., saw His Excellency who arrived here from Nathiagali this morning. The nature of the talk is not known but great significance is being attached in political quarters to this first meeting between the Governor and Dr Khan Sahib since the latter's return from Panchgani.—A P**

## Indus Flood Havoc

### Heavy Damage To Crops

KARACHI, Aug. 15

It is authoritatively learnt that the peak of the Indus flood—which the Sind P.W.D. have been watching anxiously for the past week—reached Sukkur to-day, Tuesday. It is the same as last year's peak, and it is not expected that there will be a further rise.

The Chief Engineer, Mr. J. L. Grant stated that the bunks are holding well.

Mr. Grant stated that the level of the Indus at Sukkur is expected to fall slightly from to-morrow or the day after. The peak will now gradually move down to Kotri where it is expected by about the 20th or 21st instant. A high level equal to that of 1943—the present record—is expected at Kotri.

So far, the level of the Indus at Attock gives no reason to expect another peak within the next eight days.—

Larkhana is one of the districts that suffered heavily from recent rains. The Collector of Larkhana, Mr. S. H. Raza announced at a press conference yesterday that damage throughout the district due to floods was estimated at a million rupees.

Reports from Hyderabad and Nawabshah indicate that heavy damage has been caused to crops as a result of heavy rains.

DAMODAR FLOOD

BURDWAN, Aug. 15.

Information has reached here that the standing crops in the villages of Bore, Balagarh, Dhamas, Tayendul, Madhuban, and Sultanbad under the Raina Police Station have been damaged as a result of floods in the Damodar.

It is learnt that arrangements for sending relief are being made by the Government.

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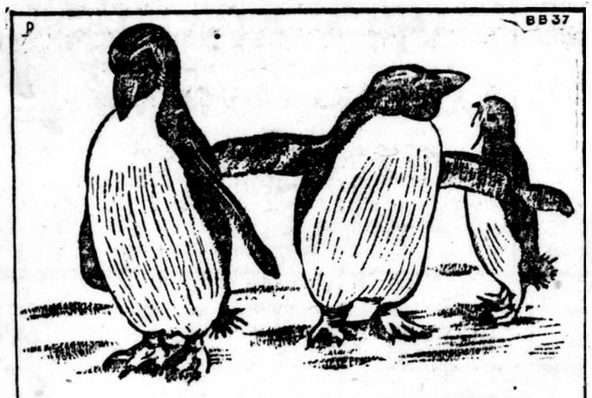

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# B. J. WADIA GIVES SLOGAN OF "COUNTRY FIRST; COMMUNITY AFTERWARDS"

## *Bombay Vice-Chancellor Says Maharashtra Will Have To Wait For University Till After War*

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

**An appeal "to all who love this country, and to all who owe to this University anything of the fitness which they have acquired to serve the country, to give the University a larger place in their thoughts words and deeds, and to the country the largest place of all" was made by Mr. B. J. Wadia, Vice-Chancellor, in the course of his address to the Bombay University Convocation on Tuesday evening.**

Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay and Chancellor of the University presided and admitted the candidates to their respective degrees.

Two thousand seven hundred and fifteen canditates were admitted to various degrees at the Convocation. Of these the B.A. degree lead as usual, with 1,177.

### IDEAL BEFORE STUDENTS

After referring to the services of Rev. Dr. John McKenzie, ex-Vice Chancellor of the University, who recently retired from active service, Mr. B J. Wadia in the course of his address said:—

"All over the world the war has mobilized man's will to prepare new plans of development and expansion for the post-war period. New theories and new ideas of education are being freely discussed. and the time has come for us, with a wider horizon, to take larger views of our educational aims and activities. It will always be our ambition in the years of future development to keep before us high standards of excellance, and equally to keep a high conception of the Truth as an end to be pursued for its own sake. The more democratic we become, the more important it is that we maintain high standards in literature, in art and in science. With these standards before them our students must seek to discover and unravel the Truth by experiment. by reason. and even by the imagination, in order to widen the bounds of human knowledge from year to year. The path of knowledge is beset with difficulties, which can be overcome only by endurance and self-denial."

"No plan for the future development of education in the country can be complete without a full reconsideration of the scope and aims of University education It is not the schools and colleges alone that are concerned. but the whole problem of the fitness of students is involved. and also the consideration of the aims and objects of Universities and all they represent. A University is not a place for professional education. Its object is not to produce skilful lawyers, or physicians or engineers, but capable and cultured human beings. We have facilities for the study of the professions. but that is not our primary object. What professional men should carry away from a University is not mere professional knowledge, but the general culture which provides the background and throws light on the technicalities of a special pursuit." "There is no doubt that our Indian Universities have struck their roots deep into the soil, and are greatly affected by their environment, social, intellectual and political. At times there is an arduous struggle between the student and the environment, especially when it is overshadowed by communal feelings which often involve considerable bitterness. We have tried our best to see that communal bitterness does not distort our higher education and its aims but I am not sure that we have always succeeded. That great factor, the sense of man's equality and freedom which affected the development of ancient Greece and the Roman Republic, is still absent from India.

The country will, however, look for its future leaders principally to the men and women who pass through our doors; but true leadership will be difficult of attainment unless we give something more than lip-service to the great ideal of—country first and community afterwards."

### DOUBLE AIM OF EDUCATION

"No one can in our time deny the value and importance of scientific knowledge and study. But even with regard to the methods of scientific study educationists are not agreed. One thing is clear. Students of science need a broad and deep background to their training as much as others, and it is true to say that the want of a proper balance between the study of science and a study of the "humanities" largely accounts for the unbalanced state of our modern civilization. This is not the occasion to discuss details of the different courses of study which will have to be recast. Speaking generally, there is a consensus of opinion that the education of the future ought to have a double aim, the aim of developing the student's individuality, and the aim of developing in him a strong sense of national obligation. What is specially required is not the teaching of party views nor of narrow communal predilections, but the teaching of great and united purposes which aim at the production of the good and liberal-minding citizen. If education for citizenship and for the ideal of public service is to gain a full place in University life, we must place greater emphasis on the responsibilities rather than the opportunities of a University career. Then only will our University education guide and sustain the generous spirit of youth in the paths of service to humanity.

We are living in times of war when the call is for men of action from all countries. War enhances the importance of our educational problems and the urgency of studying them without delay. Educational expenditure ought really to be regarded as part of a country's war effort. England herself has set the example, and has put forward far-reaching plans for educational advance in spite of her enormous war expenditure. China, notwithstanding a devastating war with her neighbour, gives to education a high place in her national budget. We realize that it is the duty of our Universities to contribute largely to the war effort, but it is equally their duty to see that educational progress is not unnecessarily hampered. "We are deeply anxious to see that our students are well-equipped to rise equal to the keen struggle for existence that will come in the aftermath of the war. Imagination staggers when it tries to visualize the volume and extent of post-war unemployment with its far-reaching economic consequences. It is futile to sit with hands folded and plead that there are some forces too formidable for human control. Unemployment is an old problem, more economic than educational, and there can be no worse remedy for it than to encourage our young men to drift into some of our over-crowded professions. The problem of unemployment will not be solved unless there are other openings for the youth of the country, and the various technical schemes sponsored by the Government will help towards that solution. Able-bodied and willing young men begging for work is bad enough; but youth on the dole is a debasement that would be worse still."

### SARGENT SCHEME

Mr. Wadia then referred to the scheme of Post-war Educational Development prepared by Sir. John Sargent and said:—"There are some platitudes in the Report; but no statement in it is truer than the statement that "it has yet to be appreciated in many quarters that to run education on the cheap is the falsest of false economics." I would like to draw the attention of some of our private colleges to it, for it is in these colleges that the terms and conditions on which teachers are employed fall little short of exploitation of intellectual labour. Many of our teachers are men of high academic qualifications and scholarly gifts, and have undertaken their work in the spirit of service. This University greatly honours the distinguished men who have been moved to work on a small remuneration to serve the educational needs of the country. It is true to say that no person is likely to be a good teacher who has not unselfish enthusiasm for his work, but we cannot expect that large numbers of our ablest scholars will continue to work under conditions which make the living of a full cultural life very difficult. We have not yet realized that while education should be cheap enough not to be beyond the reach of the poorest deserving student, our educators should be better paid than they are. There is to-day a growing demand for more colleges in the Province and I wish to plead for a sympathetic consideration of that demand, especially in view of our recent experience.

### MAHARASHTRA UNIVERSITY

Dealing with the Report on the proposed University for Maharashtra, Mr. Wadia said:—"The problem of regional Universities is of great importance, and is bound to assume greater importance with the increasing burden on the older Universities. The Report has been discussed by the University authorities, but it has not yet received the final sanction of the Legislature. A considerable body of opinion is in favour of having unitary, and if possible, residential Universities. In the opinion of many, the proposed "University of Poona" shows no improvement over the present system existing in Bombay which is both a teaching and an affiliating University

One thing seems clear. Maharashtra may have to wait until the post-war educational policy for the whole of India is laid down and determined.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Wadia expressed his feeling of gratitude to Sir Homi Mehta and the Bombay Millowners' Association for endowments to the Department of Chemical Technology

### GOVERNOR'S THANKS

Before dissolving the Convocation, Sir John Colville endorsed this feeling. He also commended the services rendered in Rest Camps by the students of Bombay after the explosions of April 14. services which were cheerful, tireless and which knew no barriers of caste, creed or community.

## Tough Fights Between League Champions And Runners-up In Hinrichs Shield

(By Free Lance)

Unlike previous years, the Hinrichs Memorial Shield and the Western India Championship Tournament are being staged at the Cooperage simultaneously this season. The underlying idea is to give the spectators two games every evening to watch, which is undoubtedly paying the W.I.F.A. well. The chief topic among football fans at present is, who is going the tie between the Embarkation Head Quarters, Senior Harwood League Champions, and the W.I.A.A. Staff, the runners-up.

### W.I.A.A.'s WEAKNESS

They have met twice already in the Hinrichs Shield without coming to a decision. On the run of play, the Embarkation should have won on both occasions. But Sanjiva, beneath the W.I.A.A. bar and Suvarna at full back, playing most resourcefully and courageously held the Embarkation forwards, Beswick and Co., at bay. On the second occasion, the Automobilemen had the good fortune of being awarded a spot-kick but Narayan threw it away by tapping the ball into the safe hands of the Embarkation custodian. The W. I. A. A.'s weakness lies in their midget centre-half Mohideen, who is unable to keep up with the forwards and Rashad makes their position worse by roving all over the place. If the latter concentrates more on scoring he would be more useful to his side.

### W.I.F.A.s' INCONSISTENCY

These two sides will meet again on Sunday and whoever wins this engagement will most probably carry away the trophy. I find that a team from Poona, R.A.F. is competing in this tournament. How does this agree with W.I.F.A.'s present policy of "Travel when you must"—under which they refuse to enter a team for the Inter-Provincial Tournament for the Santosh Trophy or to invite any upcountry team for the Rovers? Perhaps Mr. E. J. Turner, its Honorary Secretary, will explain this inconsistency to the public. Personally I am in favour of travels of this kind, as all other sporting bodies are The W.I.F.A. would do well not to make a fetish of the Railway Slogan.

## Small Savings Scheme

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244 m. (1,230 kc/s).—8-0 a.m. Bismillah and Party. 8-5 News H. 8-15 News E. 8-30 Mannar G. Barwe. 8-50 News M. 9-0 News G. 9-10 Tomorrow. 9-15 Dilipkumar Dholakia. 9-30 Marathi Songs. 9-45 Bhavgeet.

12-30 p.m. Gujaratni Songs. 12-45 News M. 12-50 News G. 12-55 News H. 1-0 Break for Lunch. 1-30 News E. 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music.

4-20 p.m. School Broadcast. 5-0 Leela Pandit. 5-15 Gottuvadyam Recital. 5-25 Dilpkumar Dholakia (G). 5-40 Bhajan. 5-55 Local Announcements. 6-0 Children's Half-Hour (M). 6-30 News 7. 6-40 News H. 6-45 News Commentary (H). 6-50 Dhun Patdeep 7-0 Pitna-I-Mashriq (2). 7-15 Leela Pandit. 7-30 Gat Tora on Tabla. 7-45 Music from Film. 8-0 Ek Raag. 8-15 In News. 8-20 Music. 8-25 News M. 8-35 News G. 8-45 Radio Reconnaissance 9-0 News H. 9-20 News E. 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9-45 "G. I." 10-0 AIR Orchestra. 10-15 Manhar G. Barwe

BOMBAY—2.

61.48 m (4,880 kc/s).—8-0 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Kavi Dula Kaag. 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Manhar G. Barwe. 9-10 to 10-0 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s).—12-30 to 1-0 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 1-0 Hindustani Songs. 1-30 to 2-30 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s).—4-20 to 7-15 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-15 to 7-30 Interval.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s).—7-30 p.m Commercial News. 7-42 Musical Interlude. 7-45 Calling Rural Listeners. 8-15 to 8-25 As in Bombay 1. 8-25 Manhar G Barwe. 8-45 to 9-0 As in Bombay 1. 9-0 Leela Pandit. 9-15 Instrumental Trio 9-30 Dilipkumar Dholakia (G). 9-45 to 10-0 As in Bombay 1. 10-0 Music From the Opera.


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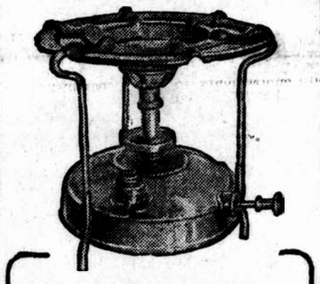

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Sunrise: 7-20 a.m, Sunset 8-6 p.m
Hightide: 12-06. 23-48
Lowtide: 5-07. 18-15
MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE 2-30 P.M.

### To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question and Answer meeting Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain. Wednesday 6-15 p.m.

DASTURJI BODE: On "Oh! Ye Singers of the Gathas!" at Mazdaznan Temple Hall, 6-15 p.m.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: Public meeting at Dharavi at 7 p.m Mr. B R Kadrekar and Mr. Lal Din Asi Nizami on "Spend Less and Save More" campaign. Mr S B Desai will preside.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Dr. Motichandra, on "Sources of the Cultural History of India 6-30 p.m

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION: The Executive Committee of the B S U (44 Kennedy Bridge) meets at 5-30 p.m.

FREE BOOKS TO CHARMAKAR BOYS: Under the auspices of the Rohidas Tarun Sudharak Sangh a prize distribution meeting was held at Neighbourhood house on Saturday last under the presidentship of Prof. V. G. Rao, Mr. V. L. Keishikar in his speech said that the Sangh had given Rs. 1,100 worth of books to the poor the Charmakar community in the last four years. Messrs. N. G. Bhonkar. B. R. Dhokekar, M. M. Nandgaonkar, S. K. Chandorkar also spoke. Prof. V. G. Rao declared Rs. 50 donation to the Sangh.

### Mysterious Death Of Youth In Prostitute's Room

Bombay, Tuesday.

A young man of about 24 years was found lying dead in a room on the 2nd floor of Laxmi Building, 7th Lane Kamatipura, this morning. It was stated that the room where the dead body was found belongs to one Manjulabai Satappa, a prostitute. The deceased visited the place at 11-30 p.m on Monday and slept the whole night. The Nagpada Police are investigating. The deceased has not been identified.

### Colombo Forms Tagore Society

COLOMBO, (By Mail.)—At a meeting held in the Central Y.M.C.A. building last evening, a Tagore Society has been inaugurated. Prof. H. C. Ray presided.

Mr. M. S. Aney Government of India's representative in Ceylon, was among the other speakers.—A. P.

# GOVT. MUST ACCEPT MAHATMA'S OFFER

## Maharashtra Chamber Chief's Plea To End Indian Deadlock

"If the present war is being waged, as we are told for freedom and democracy, India can surely not be made an exception," observed Mr. M. L. Dahanukar, President of the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, reviewing the political situation in the country at its third quarterly general meeting, held on Tuesday afternoon.

It would be in the fitness of things and in consonance with the declared object of this war that the minimum demand put forward by Mahatmaji as a basis for the solution of the present political deadlock in the country is conceded

### GANDHI-JINNAH TALKS

"As regards proposals for communal agreement, made with the concurrence and approval of Gandhiji, these offer the Muslims the right of self-determination on condition that they join in the demand for Independence and the formation of a provisional National Government in the transitional period during the war. Even as the proposals appear at present, it is known that eminent leaders of other important schools of political thought in the country which also count, such as Liberals, National Democrats, Hindu Sabhaites, Sikhs and last but not the least Nationalist Muslims have clearly expressed their view-points and raised issues of vital importance and Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah will naturally take cognizance of them. I personally think that neither Mahatma Gandhi nor Mr. Jinnah would like to divide India and create a situation which would be to the detriment of the country. "You cannot alter geography. From the point of view of defence, of relations with the outside world, of many internal and external economic problems India is a natural unit" is the opinion expressed by His Excellency the Viceroy also. Everyone would like to see full justice done to the minorities maintaining at the same time the integrity of the country.

Adverting to the food situation, he said, that having regard to the present position, steady and continued imports of food-grains seemed to be called for.

After referring to the coal shortage in the country and suggesting remedial measures, the President dwelt on the question of India's sterling balances.

Touching the problem of India's transport, he stressed the need for unification of the railway guage in the country within a definite period.

# NO RICE IN MIDNAPORE?

## Story Of Scarcity And Disease From Bengal

CALCUTTA, August 15.

Thirty-eight sick destitutes were admitted to a Calcutta hospital yesterday. There were five deaths and one person was discharged from a hospital during the day.

### No Rice In Midnapore

The President of the Bengal Council admitted today an Opposition adjournment motion which sought to discuss the situation "that has arisen out of the fact that rice is not available in Midnapore town and in the neighbouring villges."

The President has fixed August 17 for its discussion.

### A STRANGE ORDER

Another Opposition member sought to raise a discussion, by way of an adjournment motion, on the situation

"Arising out of the recent order of the District Magistrate of Murshidabad unuer the Defence of India Rules, by which he sought to abrogate the powers of the Municipalities of the District under the Bengal Municipal Act, in the matter of seizure, destruction and prevention of sale of unwholesome food articles belonging to the Executive or the Civil Supply authorities even though such food articles cles were found unfit for consumption by man and cattle and thereby seriously endangering public health."

The Chief Minister, Sir Nazimuddin, having agreed to get information by wire from the District Magistrate on the subject consideration of the matter was postponed.

### FAMINE COMMISSION AT WORK

The Famine Inquiry Commission to-day heard Mr. Pinnell, Special Officer, Civil Supplies Department, who was formerly Director of Civil Supplies, Bengal, says a Press Note. He elucidated and amplified "the points arising out of the memoranda furnished by the Bengal Government ot the Commission.

The Commission discussed with him in detail the operation of the Boat Denial Policy in 1942 and its effects on different classes of pole in the affected areas on the procurement of foodstuffsff.

Mr. Pinnell gave particulars of the development of the organisation for procurement and distribution, the nature of the difficulties encountered and the present position.

Mr. Pinnell also gave an account to the Commission, from his experienc as Commissioner of Chittagong, of the extent of the famine, the classes affected and the organisation of free kitchens in the famine areas.

### Diseases Takes Big Toll

Small Pox, which has been raging in an epidemic form in Calcutta continually for the last seven months ending July 31, has claimed 6,329 lives during this period, according to the vital statistics of the Calcutta Corporation. During this period 1,298 persons died of cholera while deaths from malaria totalled 1,580.

Deaths from all causes in the city during the week ending August 12 totalled 876, as against 870 recorded in the preceding week. The number of deaths from small pox, which showed a downward tendency for the past four weeks, coming down to 46 last week, again rose to 61 during the week under review. Pauper deaths came down to 130 from 154 of the previous week.

Mortality figures for the main diseases during the past two weeks, respectively, were:—CHOLERA 28 against 32; SMALL POX 61 against 46, MALARIA 60 against 61.

### No Derth Of Quinine

"In view of the large supplies of of quinine sent to the districts in the last two months, there should be no cause for any part of Bengal to complain that quinine is not available or even that there is a derth of quinine", said the Chief Minister, Khwaja Sir Nazimuddin, in the course of a statement in the Bengal Council today.

He added that he used the word 'quinine' to cover all kinds of antimalarial drugs including CINCHONA and MEPACRINE or QUINACRINE tablets—A. P.


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## ALLEGED MISDEEDS OF PUNITIVE POLICE

### Jamkhandi Assembly Demands Inquiry

JAMKHANDI August 15: A resolution demanding the appointment of a committee to enquire into the alleged misdeeds of the punitive police stationed in Kunchnur was adopted by the Jamkhandi State Representative Assembly by 16 votes against 11 Mr. Phadke, the Dewan, opposed the resolution.

Leave to introduce a bill in the Assembly giving right to women, who are ill-treated by their husbands to demand divorce was granted.

**ATTEMPT ON POLICE STATION**

GODHRA, August 15: A gang of about 60 armed dacoits made an abortive attempt to break open the door of the Saliana police station at midnight, says a report received here. The dacoits took to their heels after a police constable opened fire through a hole of the door. The police believe that several dacoits were seriously injured due to the firing. Efforts are being made to trace them.

**ALLEGED TRAFFIC IN WOMEN**

JUBBULPORE, August 15: The Mandla police have unearthed an inter-provincial gang of alleged traffickers in women. Among the persons arrested in this connection are eight women. It is alleged that the traffickers used to entice away innocent girls and helpless women and sell them in the Punjab and Sind.

## SIX YEARS FOR RAID ON POST OFFICE

BARISAL August 15: Sailendra Ganguli was sentenced to six years' rigorous imprisonment in the Rahamatpur postal dacoity and sabotage case. The other two accused, Benoy Chakravarty and Naresh Chakravarty, were acquitted, but were rearrested and remanded to custody. In August, 1942 the Rahamatpur post office was raided by a number of persons and its records and properties either looted or destroyed. In the original case several were already sentenced to various terms of rigorous imprisonment.—United Press.


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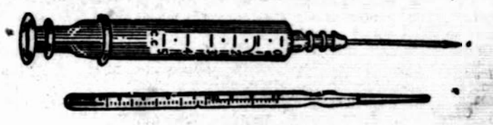

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The supply of subsidised milk to children below two years in Bombay City will begin from August 17 at 59 morning distribution centres and 59 evening distribution centres. Posters to this effect have been displayed at these centres and those whose milk ration cards are registered at these centres have also been informed by post accordingly.

At the remaining centres the number of cards registered is not yet large enough to commence distribution. The date on which they will be opened will be notified at the respective centres in due course, but if in the meanwhile, any of the persons registered at any such centre wishes for a temporary transfer to another centre where the distribution of milk is to begin on August 17, he may inform in writing the manager of the centre where his card is registered.

At the 118 centres, where the supply will begin from August 17, those who have registered their cards on or before August 13 will get their supply from that date. Those who register their cards subsequently will be informed by the managers of the centres the day from which they will obtain their supply.

## ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, August 15: The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours I. M. T. on 12-8-44:—

Allahabad 89 78 .4, BOMBAY 87 73 0.1, Calcutta 90 79 0.1, Cawnpore 91 77 0.8, Cuttack 88 76 0.2, Darjeeling nil, Delhi 93 79 0, Dehra Dun 85 75 0.5, Jacobabad 94 79 0, Karachi 87 80 0, Lahore 93 83 0, Lucknow 91 78 0, Madras 91 79 0, Nagpur 87 76 0, Patna 87 76 1.0, Peshawar 92 79 T, Shillong 76 67 T, Simla 65 59 0.7.—A. P.

## *A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY*

***Happiness can be built on virtue alone and must of necessity have truth for its foundation.***

—Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

The Bombay Chronicle

## MISCONCEPTIONS

With the near approach of the Gandhi-Jinnah meeting, millions in India and abroad are praying that the meeting may lead to a lasting settlement. Even the Archbishop of Canterbury has urged Christians in England to pray that "those who lead the Indian peoples may themselves be led by the spirit of God to follow the way which leads to India's truest welfare". The Archbishop and other British Christians may also pray that the British may help rather than hinder India's welfare. The best help they can render. The well-wishers of unity are scrupulously refraining from raising any discordant note calculated to mar the feeling of inter-communal cordiality which has been brought about by Gandhiji's proposals to Mr. Jinnah. At the same time, several responsible leaders and papers have subjected the proposals to constructive criticism. But Gandhiji himself has invited such criticism as it may help him to visualise the problem in all its bearings and to avoid errors in his negotiations with Mr. Jinnah. None therefore, need hesitate to offer such criticism even before the meeting. Only, as severe criticism is likely to be misunderstood by the uninformed sections of the public, it is better submitted to Gandhiji himself during the next few days.

Mr. Srinivasa Sastri and several other Liberal leaders have severely condemned the proposals in question. But they were not so hostile to similar ones when proposed by Sir Stafford Cripps. Nor do they suggest alternative ones likely to be acceptable to any considerable section of the Muslims. This is the most vital point which critics of Gandhiji's attitude ignore. It is however, encouraging to note that Pandit Kunzru and Mr. P. N. Sapru both ex-Presidents of the Liberal Federation, welcome the forthcoming talks between Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah. Mr. Sapru goes further and shows that Gandhiji's stand today is reconcilable with that which he and the Congress Working Committee took when the Cripps proposals were under consideration. Much of the opposition to the present proposals is due to a misinterpretation of them or wrong assumptions as to what Gandhiji may do in his talks with Mr. Jinnah. For instance, it is wrong to suppose that the principle of separation has been conceded unconditionally. The very first clause in Rajaji's formula says expressly that separation is "subject to the terms set out below", and one of the most vital terms that follow is that in the event of separation, "mutual agreement shall be entered into for safeguarding defence and commerce and communications and for other essential purposes". This term leaves room for much give and take to safeguard essential needs of the country as a whole. But it is clear as daylight that if there is no agreement about these essential purposes the whole offer falls through, though other ones may and will have to be devised in the light of public opinion. In other words, there can be no separation without union for essential purposes, which safeguard takes away much of the sting of opposition.

Not the least important advantage of the present proposals is that they have compelled all concerned to explore for the first time all the implications of the hitherto undefined demand of Pakistan. Some have discovered, to their amazement, that the Muslim zones, if separated, will not be quite self-sufficient in certain essential matters, and they have made the naive suggestion that, since separation has been accepted, it must be made feasible by the inclusion of additional territory in the Muslim zones irrespective of the wishes of the people in the territory. This is absurd and unfair to those people as they are robbed of their own right of self-determination. As Rajaji has pointed out, if the Muslim zones are not self-sufficient, it is rather an argument for voting against separation. Many interesting implications of separation will be soon revealed, particularly in the course of the Gandhi-Jinnah talks. Till then let all concerned hope and pray that if there must be separation, conditions will be agreed to to safeguard fully the essential needs of the country as a whole.

## Hong-Kong Is Chinese

With that gentle courtesy which notwithstanding some conceited, arrogant Occidentals is the characteristic of the Oriental, Dr. H. H. Kung, the Chinese Finance Minister, stated in New York: "The British are a sensible people and after the war we can talk with them dispassionately and in a friendly way. If there are any differences they can be settled amicably." He was referring to the future of Hong-Kong which, without any question, ought to belong to the Chinese. The British have already abandoned those evil concessions and privileges which were wrung out of the Chinese after the so-called Boxer Rebellion. It may or may not be that that is because the Americans have taken a similar course. But possession of Hong-Kong has significantly been kept out of the new deal. Hong-Kong, however, is a test case of some of those fundamental principles which the "democracies" of the West have been professing during the five years of war.

If China is co-equal with other United Nations, let alone among the Big Ones not one inch of Chinese territory can be held, for whatever purpose, by any other Power. If Hong-Kong is Chinese, an integral part of the Chinese mainland in fact, any continuation of alleged British proprietorship over it will, after the war, constitute not a continuation of the *status quo* altogether objectionable as it is, but actual Imperialistic territorial aggrandisement by the British against the new China. Britain has no right, never had any right, to China's Hong-Kong. And any prolongation of her control over that Chinese port will be a scandalous denial of China's status and an open confession of an aggression. Britain has no more right or reason in respect of Hong-Kong than the U. S. for instance, would have if it claimed, say, Hull an important British port. But rights, principles, professions and obligation do not usually count with the King's First Minister, who loves the British "Empire" as the very breath of his British and Prime Ministerial life and means to hold it at any cost. Still, let us sincerely hope Dr. Kung's expectations are realised.

## *FRANKLY SPEAKING*

### Von Kluge's Plight

We said on Monday that if the encircling movement in Normandy succeeded, Hitler's armies in North-Western France would be destroyed with far-reaching consequences. The jaws of the pincers have not, however, closed quickly enough. A proportion of his forces seem to have already escaped; and it is not unlikely that another proportion may also get past the Falaise gap. But the prospects of a "great victory" to which General Eisenhower points in his Order of the Day have by no means disappeared. The terrific power of the Allied air arm has worked unprecedented havoc among German troops, armour, guns and transport not only inside the "Bag" but also all the way to Paris and beyond. It has also put a considerable check on the speed and volume of German withdrawal through the gap. There is still a strong possibility of a great proportion of von Kluge's forces being caught and disposed of. Moreover, the escaped will constitute a demoralised mass of men with their weapons and transport nearly gone. The great defeat may not destroy von Kluge but it will lead to his destruction as the next immediate step.

### General Election Talks

The situation in France is sufficiently encouraging to lead a good many Britishers, including Lloyd's, to look for peace by the middle of September. That optimism may or may not materialise, but it has given rise to an interesting development, namely, the realisation of an imminent General Election. Preparations have already begun for it and their progress will be keenly watched by a whole lot of people all the world over. The nature of the Victory Parliament, as it would be, would powerfully affect the nature of peace and, therefore, the future of the world. But it is still too much to hope that a more liberal Parliament, with better imagination keener vision and a higher sense of moral, democratic and genuinely international obligations would emerge out of the excitement of a General Election. At least, we in India have good reason to hesitate to feel optimistic.

### Food Scarcity

The death of a destitute at Allahabad through chronic starvation and the admission of another to the hospital may not by themselves appear at present to be a serious affair, but when these facts are considered along with the alarming rise in the price of wheat and rice and when Government rations themselves have to be cut down by a third, the whole situation does seem disquieting. It is said that the Government is importing large quantities of wheat from the Punjab. Their adequacy will be judged by their influence on price levels. The position in Bengal is described by several eye-witnesses as being still serious owing to high prices of grains. And the same may be said of many other parts of the country. If the Government of India does not import from abroad sufficiently large quantities at least to the extent recommended by the Gregory Committee, much distress is sure to follow as a result of its negligence.

### Wanted Better Propaganda

It is curious that only a few parents have so far availed themselves of the opportunity provided by the Government for the sale of milk at half price for children under two years in Bombay city. The Municipal Commissioner says that only 7,000 children had been registered so far, though the original idea was that 60,000 children would take benefit of the scheme. So while it was first decided to open 200 milk centres, the response being very poor, it was now decided to open only 59 such milk centres. The poor registration may be due to the too early sale of milk, namely, from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. or defective propaganda. We endorse the Commissioner's appeal to the members of the Corporation to request their constituencies to take better advantage of the scheme.

## *POINTED PARAGRAPHS*

Water is music when a fountain plays.

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Mustard plasters also come under the head of drawing materials.

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At least the ossified man has all the backbone he needs in his business.

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You can't convince a woman that any man who has proposed to her is a fool.

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It's the easiest thing in the world for one man to forget the mean advantage he took of another.

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If a man amounts to anything in a small town he soon begins to think he would amount to more in a large town.

# NOTHING DOING UNTIL INDIA IS FREE

## *Mahatma Firm On League Participation In Struggle For Independence*

CALCUTTA, Aug. 15: "We are happy to state that we found Mahatmaji absolutely firm on the condition of Muslim League's joining the fight for freedom side by side with Congress and nothing would be done until India is free", says Mr. Kiranshanker Roy, leader of the Bengal Congress Committee, in the course of a statement to the Press in regard to the talks which he and six other Congressmen of Bengal had recently at Sevagram with Gandhiji on Rajaji's formula for settlement with the League.

"We submitted to Mahatmaji", adds Mr. Roy, "that this (Pakistan) being a matter which concerned Bengal vitally nothing should have been done and nothing should be done in future without consulting the provinces concerned. We are glad to state that Mahatmaji agreed not to make anything final without consulting the provinces concerned."

Criticising Rajaji's formula as accepting the two nation theory, Mr. Roy observes, "To believe that Great Britain will give us independence merely because Mahatmaji and Jinnah have agreed on the future constitution of India is to live in fools' paradise. There are friends who are optimistic enough to believe that once Pakistan is conceded the League will join the Congress in its fight for freedom. Knowing the antecedents of the leaders of the League and the whole political outlook of this organisation, we regret, we are unable to shar this belief.

"Rajaji's formula applied to Bengal will mean complete dismemberment of the Province and her elimination from the map of India."

Mr Roy is not opposed to the principles of self-determination provided the plebiscite is taken of all Hindus and Muslims treating Bengal as one unit reorganised on linguistic and cultural basis.—United Press.

## MEET TO AGREE AND NOT TO DIFFER

### Khaksar Leader's Appeal To Jinnah And Mahatma

LAHORE, Aug. 15

The hope that Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah would be able to come to a settlement is expressed by Allama Mashriqui, the Khaksar leader, in the course of letter addressed to the two leaders. He also conveys to them the following decisions of the Central Khaksar Organisation to help them in bringing their conversations to a tangible conclusion:—

(A) That an atmosphere of supreme trust in the two leaders be created until the conversations come to a tangible conclusion.

(B) That the leaders may not create a deadlock or break away from each other under any circumstances;

(C) That the deliberations be confined not only to the "Rajagopalachariar formula" but to any formula presented by the Qaid-e-Azam himself or any of his associates or any other formula approved personally by him;

(D) That any formula made up of the mixture of various formula or their part be acceptable to both leaders for discussion;

(E) That a most representative gathering of Hindus and Mussalmans be organised from all over India at the time of the conversations under the joint presidency of two prominent gentlemen—one Hindu and one Muslim—which will deliberate independently on the "C. R. formula" or other formula and will present modifications with public sanction to both leaders for the purpose of giving them suggestions for a settlement;

(F) That deputations from this representative gathering will meet both leaders on suitable occasions in order to facilitate settlement.

In his letter to Mr. Jinnah the Khaksar Leader assures him of the loyalty of the Khaksars in his difficulties and wishes him success in his efforts to come to a settlement with Mahatma Gandhi.—A. P.

### Joint Statement Against C. R. Formula

LAHORE, August 15: "The Hindus of Punjab stand united for geographical and political unity of India but this formula aims at the dismemberment and disintegration of the country. It is against the avowed principles of Indian National Congress, the solmn pledges ant declarations of Mahatma Gandhi and the resolution of the A.I.C.C. passed on May 2, 1942" says a joint statement issued by seventeen Hindu leaders here.

The statement adds, "It is our considered opinion that the very basis of negotiations sponsored by Mr. Rajagopalachari is fundamentally wrong and unsound. The political deadlock in the country cannot be solved by abjectly surrendering to the demands of extreme communalists but by boldly opposing all such demands. We are firmly convinced this is the only correct method to approach, achieve and maintain the freedom. The methods of Rajaji must lead to constant strife and permanent civil war in the country and thereby perpetuation of foreign rule.

**The signatories among others include Sir Manoharlal, Finance Minister, Raja Narendranath Bakshi Sir Tekchand, Dr. Sir Gokalchand Narang, Mr. C. V. H. Rao, Editor "Daily Herald", Mr. Ranbir, Editor "Daily Milap", Mr. Nanakchand, Editor, "Daily Prabhat", Mr. Goswami Ganeshdatt, and Mahashay Krishan, Proprietor, "Pratap"**

**SUPPORT TO C. R. FORMULA**

FEROZEPORE, August 15: At a meeting of the Ferozepore Congressmen a resolution was adopted welcoming Rajaji's formula.—United Press.

### YAMIN KHAN ON BOMBAY PARLEYS

LUCKNOW: Certainly, the Muslim League will demand the release of the interned Congress leaders, was the emphatic reply of Sir Mohammed Yamin Khan, M.L.A., Secretary of the Muslim League Party in the Central Legislature, to a question put to him in an interview whether in view of the possibility of a Congress—League settlement the Muslim League would demand the release of Congress leaders.

Referring to the forthcoming Gandhi-Jinnah meeting Sir Mohammed Yamin said, "We have got full confidence in Mr. Jinnah and Mahatma Gandhi, they both are fully aware of the present situation in India and will not like to let the present opportunity pass out of their hands.

I am perfectly sure that they both realise that India will be doomed for another 50 years if a Hindu-Muslim settlement is not reached at once.

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### *MADAME CHIANG TO VISIT ENGLAND?*

**WASHINGTON: Madame Chiang Kai-Shek will pay a visit to England when she leaves Brazil probably early next year, the Chinese Minister of Finance said to-day.**

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Indians must get power in their hands before the end of the war in order to negotiate for full freedom after the war."

To a question whether the Muslim League would insist on the Viceroy's power of veto being retained Sir Yamin said, "I have found a great misuse of the powers which are vested in the Governor General for his individual judgment. The Muslim League Party in the central assembly will never allow misuse of the power of veto in the name of emergency after the experience we have gained. It is the misuse of this power which has opened our eyes"

**TRICHINOPOLY CONGRESSMEN SUPPORT FORMULA.**

TRICHINOPOLY: A resolution welcoming the forthcoming Gandhi-Jinnah meeting and wishing success to the effort of the two leaders to achieve Hindu Muslim unity and the establishment of a National Government was passed at an informal conference of Congressmen of the district held to-day Dr. T. S. S. Rajan former Minister presiding.

The conference also urged for the release of all political prisoners in the country.

About 80 Congressmen from all over the district attended the meeting.

**MALAVIYA OPPOSES SCHEME.**

ALLAHABAD: "I am entirely opposed to the idea of Pakistan", says Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya in a statement to the Associated Press.

He says, "Considering how Hindus, Mussalmans, Christians, Sikhs and other communities live as neighbours the proposal is impracticable.

It is also injurious to the best interests of the people of different communities. It is not surprising that the Sikh community has solidly opposed the proposal.

In Bengal Hindu opinion is largely opposed to it. There is much opposition to the proposal in the country as a whole.

If the proposal is carried out it would hinder the political development of the country and it will expose the country to invasion by neighbouring powerful states.

It is not shown that there is any valid reason for asking the bulk of the people of India to part with a large area of the country in favour of a religious minority.

If the proposal is carried out it will mean the destruction of India as a great independent country. It is devoutly to be hoped that the proposal will be opposed by an increasing number of peoples and will be dropped."—A. P.

### *Liyaquat Ali Not To Attend Meeting*

BOMBAY, Aug. 15.

It is authoritatively learnt that there is no basis for the report that Nawabzada Liyaqat Ali Khan the Secretary of the All-India Muslim League will be present at the Gandhi-Jinnah meeting this week-end.—A. P.

# Our Readers' Views

### Gandhiji's Critics

Death, not surrender is an easy slogan to shout. But Gandhiji is not the leader merely of such Indian shouters or, for the matter of that, of well-meaning martyrs. He is the leader of the Indian nation as a whole. Popular psychology popular emotions and popular sentiments are different from individual psychology, emotions and sentiments. The popular ones are uncertain and fleeting. They cannot be worked up and managed at will. This is what Gandhiji means when he says that he cannot take the country back to 1942. If some one feels confident otherwise let him come forward and take the lead himself and not simply prattle effusive criticism.

Gandhiji is blamed for having declared that his authority to launch a civil disobedience has lapsed with his detention. This means that he must continue to wield the authority. All right, if he still wields the authority can he not suspend or stop a movement, if any has been started or if not started to declare that he has no intention to start one now?

It is contended that Gandhiji has no authority to quash the political demand in the August resolution. He has done nothing of the sort. He has said that he has no authority to withdraw the August resolution. Just as he says that because he cannot take the country back to 1942 he cannot start a civil disobedience campaign, so he says the August demand having been made at a particular time and in a particular context cannot now be revived and put up by him as the national demand in a different set of circumstances. What he has done is to modify. The demand according to changed circumstances He has taken scrupulous care to make it clear that he has done this strictly in his personal capacity. It is contended that Gandhiji has no authority to do this. But that is exactly why he has done it in his personal capacity. What he has done in effect is that he has indicated to the Government that under present circumstances he is inclined to advise the Congress Working Committee in this particular way. He wants to know whether it satisfies the Government. If it does the Government will release the Congress Working Committee.

If the Working Committee is not released that would mean that Government does not want a settlement. What Gandhiji would do under such a circumstance may not be vouchsafed now.

A REALIST.

### Teachers' Salaries In E. Africa

In your issue of Wednesday, August 2, there appeared a letter by the Hon. Secretary of the Tanganyika Indian Teachers' Association from Dar-es-Salaam. In the course of this letter several allegations were made about under-payment of teachers in East Africa and intending candidates were "warned" against proceeding there without satisfactory terms.

Nobody can reasonably object to the payment of adequate wages and it is precisely because a great deal of mischief may result from this type of propaganda that I am writing this letter.

The Ismailia community yearly spend considerable sums on the salaries of teachers whom they send out to East Africa. These teachers are paid adequate salaries and the conditions of employment are carefully explained to them.

Unfortunately not a few regard employment in the teaching profession in East Africa as a springboard for more lucrative work which due to the war is comparatively easy to obtain. The question is—how long will these lucrative conditions obtain? It is unfair both to the teachers and to those who send them out at considerable expense to have other parties inducing employees to seek what can only be temporary work on better terms.

So far as the Ismaili Association are concerned, teachers employed by them are assured of adequate salaries and reasonable conditions of employment. I feel the publication of the Tanganyika Indian Teachers' Association's letter is calculated to do great harm and to deter young men from every community from seeking employment as teachers abroad.

I hope you will give this letter the publicity you gave to the Tanganyika Teachers' statement.

ALI MAHOMED MECKLAI.
Aug. 3.

### "Selections" For Matric Exam.

The University of Bombay has prescribed new 'Selections' for the Languages papers to be set at the next Matriculation Exam. to be held in March, 1945. This is the middle of June 1944, and the Preliminary Exams. will come off about January 1945 so there are now only about six months during which the two text books (Gujarati and Sanskrit) are to be mastered; and yet these books are under print and not available in the market. Under these circumstances may I request the University authorities to notify at once, that the 'Selections' prescribed for the previous exam. are to continue for the next exam. also? Some schools have taught from these books in their 6th standards, and consequently, they will not find it difficult to prepare students from these books. Candidates have been promoted to the Matric class since April last, and consequently they have already lost about 3 months.

A MATRIC STUDENT.

# Sevagram Prays For Mahadev

## Madras Students Celebrate Second Anniversary Of His Death

WARDHA, Aug. 15

The inmates of Sevagram Ashram observed the second anniversary of the death of Mahadeo Desai to-day by offering prayers and spinning in his hut where a photo of Mahadeo Desai was garlanded. There will be non-stop spinning till the time of evening prayers. Mahatma Gandhi offered silent prayers for five minutes.

### Mahatma Joins Non-Stop Spinning

WARDHA, Aug. 15.

Mahatma Gandhi participated for about an hour in the twelve-hour non-stop spinning programme held today at the Sewagram Ashram in observance of the Mahadeo Desai anniversary. He seemed moved while paying his tributes to Mahadeo Desai, whose loss he felt poignantly.

Bhagawad Gita was read in full on the occasion which was observed in a calm and serene atmosphere.

Mr Rajagopalachari continued his talks today with Mahatma Gandhi, who was further acquainted with the reactions to the Rajagopalacharlar formula.

Mr. Anil Chandra, Principal of the Vishwabharati, gave an account of the activities of the institution to Mahatma Gandhi and sought his advice. The latter, however, being too busy, is said to have requested Mr. Anil Chandra to see him again on the third of September.

### "Walk In His Footsteps"

MADRAS, Aug. 15: Glowing tributes to the late Mr Mahadev Desai were paid at a public meeting held this evening under the auspices of the Indian Students' Congress.

The speakers exhorted the students, to "walk in the footsteps of Mahadev Desai and achieve the freedom of this land."

Similar meetings were held under the auspices of the Madras Students' Organisation and the Bharathi National Union.—A. P.

# MORE NEWS & LESS ADVERTISEMENTS

## Govt. To Revive Newspaper Page-Price Schedule Again

NEW DELHI, Aug. 15: "A little less of advertisements and a little more of news will be the feature of newspapers in India", enquiries made in the Industries and Civil Supplies Department show.

It is understood that the Government of India have decided to revise the existing newsprint quota of "fifty-fifty" fixed for news and advertisements. Fifty-five per cent of space will be now devoted to news and 45 per cent to advertisements.

It appears the question of fixing the prices of newspapers once again on a price-page basis, is under consideration of the Government. It is stated on behalf of certain newspaper editors and proprietors that it is not possible to reduce newspaper prices unless there is an additional allotment of newsprint. It is pointed out on the other hand that the prices were fixed according to the number of pages independently of, and very much later than, the control of newsprint, and that the two could not be linked together.—A. P.

# NOT IN POLITICS BUT FOR BUSINESS

## Shanmukham Chetty On Truth About American Interest In India

NEW YORK, Aug. 15: Before returning home, Sir Shanmukham Chetty, a member of the Indian Delegation to the World Monetary Conference, told Reuter: "The United States is most sympathetic towards India's political aspiration but there is no concrete proof of their taking steps to translate their sympathy into practice."

Sir S. Chetty, who has been talking with various American leaders during his stay in Brettonwoods, New York and Washington, added: "There is a general expectation here that India will get full freedom at the end of the war. But in many responsible quarters, there is a tendency to consider the Indian problem as a purely British concern and there is reluctance to interfere therein.

"I am glad to see, however, that American businessmen are showing marked interest in the question of developing more intimate trade relations with India."

He said that over and above the amount of capital goods England can ship to India after the war, the United States will be the principal supplier of materials for India's economic development. Sir S. Chetty stated that due to the geographic similarity between India and the United States, American technical experience would easily be adopted for use in India.—Reuter.

### Leave To Appeal To Privy Council Granted

NEW DELHI, Aug. 15.—In the Federal Court today their lordships granted leave to appeal to the Privy Council, on the application moved on behalf of Rajagopalan and Kasirajan against the Federal Courts own decision, confirming the death sentence passed on them by the Madras High Court.

The two accused are stated to be members of an unlawful assembly who set fire to the salt factory at Kulasekharapatnam in Madras Presidency in August, 1942, and are alleged to have murdered Mr. Loane, an Assistant Salt Inspector.

The accused were sentenced to death by the trial court, which was confirmed both by the Madras High Court and the Federal Court.

Mr. Justice Varadachariar had dissented as regards the death sentence passed on Rajagopalan.—A. P.

### Who Are Eligible For Textile Quotas

The Textile Commissioner has ruled that persons who purchased cloth or yarn from the manufacturers during the three years ending 1942, for the purpose of executing contracts with a Government and not for the purpose of their business of selling them, are not eligible to quotas on the basis of such purchases. This ruling, however, does not cover those who besides purchasing goods for the execution of Crown contracts bought cloth for the purpose of their business of selling them; they will be eligible to quotas on the basis of their purchases for sale.

## TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"Meanwhile it is necessary to point out that Indian opinion is rightly resentful of anything savouring of racialism. By fostering racial and colour prejudice the diehard elements in South Africa are doing a grave disservice to their country and to the democratic cause generally."
—Anglo-India.

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His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury calls upon Englishmen to pray that "those who lead the Indian peoples may themselves be led by the spirit of God."

Has his Grace forgotten the British leaders or is he consciously sparing the spirit of God?

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Mr. V. D. Savarkar, too, has come out as a gallant anti-Gandhi champion of under-ground workers.

His statement has so moved us that we cannot help sending our profoundest sympathy to the victims of Mr. Savarkar's—disinterested chivalry.

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Dr. Sir Ziauddin Ahmad, Muslim League M.L.A. and Vice-Chancellor, Aligarh University, envisions a time in India when linguistic patriotism will cease, there will be a broader outlook and people will think of a common language.

And a common country, too, or will that looking ahead be too dangerous for the Doctor?

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Asked about the Viceroy's power of veto, Sir Mohammad Yamin Khan, Secretary of the Muslim League Party in the Central Assembly, declared: "I have found a great misuse of the powers which are vested in the Governor-General for his individual judgment."

This blurting out of the truth by an Et-Tu-Brutus knight will cause embarrassment to many. But we thank Sir Yamin. His is a timely intervention.

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A Khaksar leader is reported to have been deputed by their Central organisation to visit Bombay in order to "create public opinion in favour of the coming Gandhi-Jinnah meeting."

In which case hadn't he better achieve positive results by keeping away from Bombay?

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Egyptian Opposition leaders have suggested to Nahas Pasha a round table conference to secure recognition by the Allies of Egypt's support of democracies during the war.

The demand has been granted even before the asking. The "democracies" have decided not only to recognise Egypt's support but also to perpetuate that recognition in the form of Anglo-American (and Russian too?) air bases on Egyptian territory and their necessary paraphernalia.

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In connection with the latest offensive south of Caen, Reuters report that all the first objectives were reached within two years.

Now let's have an unusual and over-due development: the achievement of the second and the final objectives.

# FORMOSA HARBOUR ATTACKED

CHUNGKING, Aug. 15

General Stilwell's Headquarters to-day announced a raid by Allied harbour in south-western Formosa. Three freighters were sunk in Formosa Straits.

The Japanese held Island of Formosa in China Seas is about ninety miles from Chinese mainland.

Chinese forces in the Hunan Province have recaptured several strategic points north of Leiyang on the Canton-Hankow Railway, the Chinese High Command announce.—

**RIVERCRAFTS AND TARGETS BOMBED**

To-day's S.-E.A.C. Communique says:—

NORTH BURMA: Chinese units and Kachin levies further consolidated their positions in the Kazu area, south of Myitkyina. There was further consolidation and patrol action in the Taungni area.

TIDDIM ROAD: Japanese rearguards on the Tiddim road have again fallen back under our pressure. Fighting continues within five miles of the Burma frontier.

U.S.A.A.F. bombers of Eastern Air Command attacked enemy rivercraft and other targets along the Chindwin river, and R.A.F. aircraft were active along the Tiddim road.

**"BAIT" FOR SICK MEN IN MYITKYINA**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14: Mr. Henry Stimson, U. S. Secretary for War, was called upon to-day by Mr. Robert Reynolds, Chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, for official explanation of published reports that "sick men" among Brigadier Merrills "Marauders" were called on to defend the Myitkyina airport in Burma from a Japanese attack.

Mr. Reynolds in a letter to Mr. Stimson also asked for a report on what he termed, the practice of holding out "bait" in the form of promises of promotion and leave to troops volunteering for special duty in the China-Burma-India theatre.—Reuter.

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# CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

SHARES:—The local Stock Exchange was officially open but no business was done.

BULLION:—The Bank sold 200 Bars of silver to-day at Rs. 131/10 to Rs. 131/12. Gold sales amounted 50,000 tolas at Rs. 75/5 to Rs. 75/6 The local gold market was fairly steady and forward business was done at Rs. 75/6 while ready gold was quoted at Rs. 75/8. Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 51/10 and tone was steady.

COTTON: The local Cotton Market remained closed to-day owing to election of new directors of the East India Cotton Association.

The market will close at 3 p.m. on 16th and 17th August owing to sectional holidays.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

| | Hi. | Lo. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|
| September | 407 | 403 | 404 |

COTTON PARITY: Indian Cotton September contract is 568 cent points under New York October at Exchange rate 331.

PRODUCE:—No business was done to-day in groundnuts, castorseeds and Linseed.

NEW YORK COTTON PRICES DECLINED ON SATISFACTORY CROP PROGRESS

New York Aug. 14.

Cotton advance on accumulation of fixations over the week-end, the office of Price Administration advance announcement that the ceiling price was increased for print cloths 2-1/2 cents a pound, combed cards approximately 10 to 15 per cent, carded yarns 7-1/2 per cent, reports that the cotton farm bloc is planning further farm aid no relief in the dryness in the west but eased on exceptionally favourable war news, mostly satisfactory views of crop progress, and liquidation. The market closed steady

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Aug. 14.

| | |
|---|---|
| October | 21.24—10 |
| December | 21.06—09 |
| January | 20.90—09 |
| March | 20.84—11 |
| May | 20.69—10 |
| July | 20.42—12 |
| October highest (10 a.m.) | 21.39+05 |
| October lowest (12-41 p.m.) | 21.16—18 |
| Middling spot | 21.99—10 |

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Aug. 14.

| | |
|---|---|
| October | 21.21—13 |
| December | 21.06—19 |
| January | 20.92—11 |
| March | 20.86—11 |
| May | 20.66—12 |
| July | 20.42—12 |
| Middling spot | 21.19—10 |

NEW YORK COTTON.

(Noon Call.)

| | |
|---|---|
| October | 21.28 |
| December | 21.10 |
| March | 20.88 |

WALL STREET MARKET.

New York, Aug. 14.

| | |
|---|---|
| Anaconda Copper Mining | 26 |
| General Motors | 62 3/4+3/8 |
| U S Steel Corporation | 58 5/8—1/4 |

PREPARATON OF ALL INDIA COTTON CROP FORECASTS

The Indian Central Cotton Committee has published an interesting booklet giving details of new cotton crop forecasts are compiled. In all five reports are issued the first upto 15th August, second upto 15th October, third upto 15th December, fourth upto 15th February and the final upto 15th April. The dates of publication are announced previously and the forecasts are released simultaneously at 17 important trade centres in this country besides Calcutta and Bombay. These forecasts relate practically to the entire cotton tract in India. The first two deal only with the area under the crop while the three subsequent forecasts contain estimates of the crop-out turn in addition. The booklet gives detail information of methods of collecting the statistics province by province.

LONDON SHARE BAZAR FIRM

LONDON Aug. 15.

Stimulated by the latest war news the stock markets early today ruled firm. After absorption of accumulation of week-end orders however operators appeared inclined to mark time while awaiting fresh developments.

There was renewed inquiry in selective industrials but some gains subsequently reduced profit-taking notably among irons, steels and rayons but breweries and some building issues kept firm. British funds and railways were inclined easier in the absence of interest but there was renewed inquiry in oils.

Foreign bonds were quiet apart from some inquiry in French railway issues and also Chinese, the demand in the latter finding the market short. South African minings were generally quiet

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, August 14.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c £72-3/8, Consols 2-1/2 p c £79-9/16, Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 £104-15/16, War Loan 3-1/2 p c £106-13/16, Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90 £113-5/16, Victory Bonds 4 p c £111-5/8, Chartered Bank of I. A. & China £12-1/8, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.) £85-1/2, National Bank of India £41-3/4

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.

Chicago grains were erratic. Prices advanced on reports of hot dry weather still prevalent in most parts of the drought parched Ohio river Valley in the maize belt but sagged under the leadership of Rye on continued favourable war news and anticipation of heavier hedge pressure but rallied on short covering and expectations of a decrease in visible rye supply owing to fairly large shipments in the past week.

HAPUR QUOTATIONS.

HAPUR, Aug. 15.

Wheat 9/12, Gram 8, Barley 6/4, Peas 7/7, Arhar 7/6, Gur 6/7 Oats 9, Guwar Bhadon 6/7, Urad Maha 11/3, Moong Bhadon 8/10, Maha 10/10, Bardana Asuj 52/12, Mangsar 54.

## Jap Airfields At Halmahera Neutralised

### Allied Air Assault On East Indies Weakened

NEW GUINEA, Aug. 15.

A communique from the Advanced Allied Headquarters New Guinea writes:—General MacArthur's communique to-night said:

"HALMAHERA: Our air attacks continued. Since the seizure of Biak, Noemfoor, and Sansair, our air assaults against enemy positions in the Dutch East Indies has greatly weakened.

The great bastion stronghold is centred at Halmahera. The airfields there are practically neutralised. The enemy's maritime forces are largely interdicted and ground troops immobilised. The flexibility of this base is now gone.

Should the enemy fail to retrieve this weakness, the main line of the defence of his conquered empire in the South-West Pacific is threatened".

In the Wewak area, the communique reports the eastward drift of small parties of Aitape divisions are seeking refuge in the But Dagua and Wewak areas.—Reuter.

## INDIA'S BLOCKED BALANCES

### Could Be Worked By International Bank, Says Chetty

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.

The problem of India's blocked balances could be worked out by the World Monetary Conference through the Inter-National Bank, according to Sir Shanmukham Chetty, Member of the Indian delegation to the Conference.

Interviewed before his return trip, Sir Shanmukham Chetty said: "The proposed Bank for reconstruction and development could lend the necessary amount of dollars needed for the development of India's economic resources. We can offer first class securities. In addition to this the Indian sterling holdings in London could be presented as a collateral and the British Government may undertake an obligation to pay the amortization charges of the loan if the British Governmen would agree to this proposal it would be satisfactory to all parties concerned."

Sir Shanmugham Chetty indicated that there was a possibility that such a proposal would seriously be considered when British and Indian representatives meet in order to discuss the liquidation of India's sterling balances.—Reuter.

## Police Constable's Sad End

That the deceased committed suicide by shooting himself in a temporary phase of mental derangement, was the verdict of the Coroner's Jury on the body of Dinkar Shankar Rane (18), an armed police constable who shot himself at the point of a rifle on Thursday, early morning.

The deceased, it was stated, had over-stated his age when he enrolled for the police. When he produced his school-leaving certificate, the discrepancy was discovered, and his Superior threatened to report higher up. The deceased got worried, and ended his life.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. six crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 15th August. Total amount offered was Rs. 19,25,00,000 (Rupees nineteen crores and twenty-five lakhs only). Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-114-0 allotted approximately 39 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. Six crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-7-9 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Six crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received at all centres on Monday the 21st August up to 11 a m (Standard Time). Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 25th August. Other conditions are as usual.

No Treasury Bills were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India during the week ended 11th August.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS.

CALICUT, Aug. 15.

Cocoanuts Raw Rs. 69, Dry Rs. 91, Cocoanut Oil Rs. 315, Office Rs. 195, Dilpasand Rs. 210, Madrasnottam Rs. 225, Goodgooda Rs. 260. Pepper Wynaad Rs. 300, Country Rs. 290. Dry Gingers Charnad Rs. 200, Ernad Rs. 190. Coffee Robusta Rs. 110.

MONEY MARKET.

Bombay, August 15.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 1/4 1 and 2 months, 1/6 9/32 3 and 4 months.

B. C. RATES: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 1/8.

LDN/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 326 1/2.

LDN/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady, Dull.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c, Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money:—Call, One and two months 1/4 p c 3 to 5 months 1/2 p c, 6 to 11 months 3/4 p c, 12 months 1 1/4 p c.

Tone:—Very Easy.

## APPLICATION AGAINST BULLION EXCHANGE

### Court Room Crowded

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Blagden)

Messrs. Chimanram Motilal ..Plaintiffs

Versus

The Bombay Bullion Exchange Ltd. & Others ..... Defendants.

This was a Notice of Motion taken out by the plaintiffs for an injunction restraining the defendants from enforcing their resolution dated 27th July 1944 and Rule 54(12) (ba) or the purported confirmation thereof dated 2nd August 1944 against the plaintiff, from altering the incidents of the plaintiffs' ready contracts, from declaring the plaintiffs as defaulters on the Exchange, and for other interlocutory reliefs. An interim injunction had been already granted on 3rd August.

By Rule 90C of the Defence of India Rules forward contracts in bullion were made punishable with five years imprisonment and were defined as contracts for future delivery not later than seven days from the date of the contract.

On 24th May 1944 a resolution was passed enacting a new Rule 54(12) (ba) by which if the vendor be unable to give delivery, he would have to close the contract at a premium of one rupee above the rate fixed by the "bhav kapna" committee for ready silver and the parties would be bound to enter into a new contract for subsequent delivery at the rate fixed. The rate fixed on 2nd August was Rs. 133/8 per 100 tolas. At an extraordinary general meeting held on the same day a resolution was passed confirming a resolution passed on 27th July by which business was to be effected or those terms till the delivery of 18th October at the latest.

The plaintiffs were the biggest "bulls" on the market and they alleged that these resolutions and the Rule were passed malafide by a committee which consisted of "bears" to benefit themselves that the resolutions and the Rule were 'ultra vires' the first defendant company, that they were illegal as contravening Rule 90C of the Defence of India Rules and therefore void and of no effect.

Counsel for the defendants contended that the plaintiffs' own contracts were illegal and that therefore when they asked for an equitable relief by way of injunction, the Court should refuse to assist them if they "did not come with clean hands" and that they had acted bona fide in fixing a rate which was the intrinsic rate to prevent the chief "bull" from destroying all others and causing a crash in the market.

The hearing of the Notice of Motion is still proceeding

Mr. K. M. Munshi, Sir Jamshedji Kanga and Mr. N. H. Bhagwati instructed by Messrs. Mulla and Mulla appeared for the defendant No. 3.

Mr. M. V. Desai with the Advocate-General, Mr. N. P. Engineer, instructed by Messrs. Kanga and Co., appeared for the defendants, except defendants 3 and 5.

Mr. V. F. Taraporewala, instructed by Messrs. M. B. Chothia and Co., appeared for the defendant No. 3.

## No Retrial On Lesser Offence

IMPORTANT DECISION

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Divatia and a Special Jury)

Emperor

Versus

Abdul Wahab Kamruddin ..Accused.

The accused was charged with the murder of one Balwantsingh Mansingh at 11 a.m. on 30th January last at Kalbadevi Road which the prosecution alleged was the result of a drunken brawl with the deceased at Chembur on the preceding day. The judge having directed the jury that if, on the medical evidence, they felt that the injuries were not sufficient in the ordinary course of nature to cause death they should acquit the accused of murder with which he was charged, but could find him guilty of the lesser offences of culpable homicide or grievous hurt if they came to that conclusion though there were no specific charges in respect of those offences against the accused. The jury unanimously found that the accused was not guilty of murder or of culpable homicide but by a majority of 6 to 3 found that he was also not guilty of grievous hurt. His Lordship disagreed with the verdict on the offence of grievous hurt and was of opinion that a retrial should be ordered under Section 308 for that offence. Counsel for the accused contended that his Lordship had no power to do so as the accused had been acquitted on the unanimous verdict of the jury on the only offence on which there was a specific charge against him viz., murder and that Section 403 of the Criminal Procedure Code barred another offence on the same facts, and that at any rate Mr. Justice Mirza's decision to that effect in the case of Emperor vs. Abla (55 Bom. 520) was binding on his Lordship as a Court of co-ordinate jurisdiction (51 Bom. 855).

JUDGMENT

His Lordship was of opinion that Mr. Justice Mirza's decision was wrong because it proceeded on the assumption that there being no specific charge of the lesser offence the jury was not bound to return a verdict if it found him "not guilty" on it but would do so only if it found him "guilty" on it. In his Lordship's opinion this assumption was false and the jury was bound under Section 299 to return a verdict on the lesser offence if the judge asks for its verdict on it, even if there be no specific charge. His Lordship was further of opinion that the re-trial is merely the same trial before another jury and not a new trial, and that the accused could not be said to have been already convicted or acquitted of the lesser offence and that therefore Section 403 did not come in the way of a re-trial. His Lordship, however, felt bound by the decision of Mr. Justice Mirza and therefore acquitted the accused of all the offences, leaving it to the Provincial Government to prefer an appeal, if so advised.

Mr. Vinayak G. Mohile and the Advocate-General instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. S. Baptista defended the accused.

## The Half-Column By "Dim"

The Archbishop of Canterbury has urged upon Christian people in England the duty of praying for India... that the spirit of God may guide Mr. Jinnah and the Mahatma While appreciating the Primate's thought, a little prayer for Mr. Amery would not be wasted, we feel quite sure.

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There is no truth in the rumour that the European Association, the Yacht Club, the Bombay Gymkhana and allied associations will remain closed for PRAYERS during the week-end of the Gandhi-Jinnah talks.

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There is also no truth in the rumour that the Gandhi-Jinnah talks have been postponed from Saturday to Sunday because Saturday is a race day and most of our politicians will be preoccupied trying to solve the treble pool.

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A message from London from the "Chronicle's" correspondent says that Lloyds are laying 6 to 1 against the war being over by September 15th. Our Gent from Dash Dash Road, however, feels that he doesn't want to try a new bookie, Krishna being always reliable.

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Interviewed on this point—viz. the date of the end of the war—Mr. M. C. Patel said that 6 to 1 were good odds, but you never know whether the war may get tucked in.

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Meanwhile, the Labour Party is a little hesitant about continuing to exist under the Tory wing and tutelage. Many feel that if the present state of affairs is allowed to continue Labour will have changed permanently from Red to Pink. Already there have been grave doubts about the justification for a Labour Party if it cannot exist on its own. Leadership in the Labour Party is getting gradually bankrupt and often has failed to stand the strain of a first blush of power. Ramsay MacDonald, J. H. Thomas and several others have proved disappointments to Socialists in Britain. But who will fill the empty places on the Front Bench? That is the problem of Labour.


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## TRANSVAAL TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS OF NATIVES

PRETORIA, Aug. 14.

Major Piet Van Der Byl, Minister of Native Affairs told the National Representative Council—the highest advisory body to Government on native affairs,—that their policy should be to improve economic and social functions. While many natives were advancing rapidly there were still large numbers in the tribal stage.

Native education had been progressive during the past ten years expenditure in 1935 being over 600,000 sterling, compared with two million sterling for 1944-45. Pensions for aged, disabled and blind natives—new social service for natives—would amount to 700,000 sterling this year, many other social services including schemes for school feeding, had been applied and Government had set aside large sums for native housing schemes.—Reuter.

## Brazilian Minister To Visit Madame Chiang

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 14.

The Finance Minister, Doctor H. H. Kung, will shortly visit Madame Chiang in Brazil where her health has considerably improved. He said he also expects to visit Mexico and Canada. We saw Edward J. Stettinius, United States Under-Secretary for State to-day.—Reuter.

## Chinese Finance Minister Expected In Rio De Janeiro

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 15.

It is announced that the Chinese Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung will arrive shortly in Rio De Janeiro where he will be the official guest of the Brazilian Government. He will be met by Madame Kung who came here with Madame Chiang Kai Shek.—Reuter.

## A Letter Writer In Trouble

An ingenious device on the part of a letter writer with his headquarters on the footpath opposite Victoria Gardens Post Office, cost a credulous customer Rs. 55, and the petition-writer, a criminal charge of cheating. It was alleged at the Mazagaon Court on Monday, that Amir Lodi Khan, the petition-writer was given a registered envelope to be sent to Azamgarh, by a man who could not write. Also, being in a hurry, he told the petition-writer to send it for him and give him the receipt later. The letter, when it was opened at destination was found to contain blank papers and the accused was arrested. He was allowed bail.

## League Of Nations May Cease Fuctioning

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.

A possibility that the League of Nations may cease to function shortly after the coming conference of great powers, which will consider the problem of post-war organisation and world security was intimated in the House of Commons to-day by the Canadian Premier, Mr MacKenzie King.

He said that it was not the intention on the part of the United Nations that two great world organisations should function in the international field.—Reuter.

## Colaba Records 'Quake Shock

BOMBAY, Aug. 15.

An earthquake shock of slight intensity with its epicentre about 3,190 miles away from Bombay was recorded by the seismographs in the Colaba Observatory at 9 p.m. I.S.T.) on Monday, August 14.—A.P.


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**Dealers in raw hide cuttings and** waste hide pieces, waste loom pickers, fresh bones and slaughter house waste like sinews and tendons, correspond with Box No. 5783, "Bombay Chronicle" giving full particulars and prices.

### MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

**Wanted Artcards, Boxboard, Greyboard,** Postcard, Butter Paper and Badami Paper. Apply Famous Cine Litho Works, 40B, Clerk Road, Jacob Circle, Bombay 11. 5773

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**Available for Sale Vegetable** Parchment Paper, American Boxboard, and White Wrapping Paper. Apply Box No. 5774, "Bombay Chronicle."

**Silks of different shades and designs** are now available For Sale, S. K. Kaul, General Manager, The Rajputana Silk and Woollen Mills, Jaipur, (Raj). (9186)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT**
TELEPHONES, BOMBAY DISTRICT.
Amar Building, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road.

TENDERS ARE INVITED from bona fide dealers for supply of medical stores approximately valued at Rs. 10,000/-.

Tender forms containing terms and conditions with a list of medical stores can be had from the undersigned between 11-30 A.M. and 5 P.M. on week days and 11-30 A.M. and 1 P.M. on Saturdays. No tender form will be supplied after 22nd August, 1944.

C. E. F. PICKETT,
General Manager.
Bombay, 16th August, 1944.
9915

**NOTICE**

LOST SHARE CERTIFICATE IN THE BELAPUR CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate in respect of Five (5) Ordinary Shares Numbered 55194|198 (Inclusive) of the Belapur Company, Ltd., standing in the name of Mr. Abdoollabhoy Jaffarjee of Bombay, have been lost, mislaid or destroyed, and any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their Registered Office, Royal Insurance Building, Churchgate Street, Bombay, within one month from the date hereof. Otherwise a duplicate share certificate will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1944.

ABDOOLLABHOY JAFFARJEE.
9937

**THE STEEL CORPORATION OF BENGAL LTD.**
NOTICE

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Steel Corporation of Bengal Ltd., will be held on Friday, 15th September, 1944 at 11 a.m. at the Registered Office, 12, Mission Row, Calcutta, to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1943.
(2) To elect Directors.
(3) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Corporation will be CLOSED from 8th to 15th September 1944, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
BURN & CO.,
Managing Agents.
Calcutta, the 15th August, 1944.
9938

**IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FOURTH LOCAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of India on the Branch Register of Shareholders kept at the Bombay Local Head Office of the Bank will be held at the Bombay Local Head Office, Apollo Street, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 31st day of August, 1944, at 3 P. M. (Standard Time) for the purpose of electing two persons to be members of the Local Board to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Sir Rahimtoola M. Chinoy and Mr. L. A. Halsall who go out of office at such Meeting but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

By Order,
N. G. IRVINE,
Secretary & Treasurer,
Bombay.
Bombay, 13th July, 1944.
(9841)

**NOTICE.**

Finance Department (Supply), Bombay Castle, 14th August 1944.
NOTIFICATION.

No. 36(b)-III.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that, with effect from the 15th August 1944, no person except (1) the Burmah-Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Company of India, Limited, (2) the Indo-Burmah Petroleum Company Limited, (3) the Caltex (India) Limited, (4) the Standard Vacuum Oil Company Limited, and (5) the Naval, Military and Air Force authorities, shall remove any Diesel Oil, Furnace Oil, Fuel Oil, Crude Oil, or High Speed Diesel Oil, by rail, road or sea from any place within the limits of the area comprising the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District to any place in India outside the said limits, except under and in accordance with the conditions of licence granted by the Controller of Supplies, Supply Department, Government of India, Bombay.

Provided that no such licence shall be necessary for the removal of High Speed Diesel Oil in quantities not exceeding 24 gallons for its use by a motor truck proceeding from any place within the said limits to any place in India outside the said limits.

2. If any person contravenes the provision of this Order, then without prejudice to any other punishment to which he may be liable, any court trying the offence may order that any stocks of the said oils, together with the packings and coverings thereof, in respect of which the court is satisfied that the offence has been committed, shall be forfeited to His Majesty.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government.
(9767)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE.**

STENO-TYPISTS and CLERKS in the Exhibitions Section of the Department of information and Broadcasting, Government of India. Applicants should report for interview with testimonials at the undermentioned address AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE before 20th August, 1944. The posts in question are for the duration of the war and offer considerable touring possibilities all over India.

STENO-TYPISTS—Rs. 60|- plus a special allowance of Rs. 20|- plus dearness allowance and usual Daily and travelling allowances while on tour. Applicant must have a speed of at least 100 and 40 words per minute in Shorthand and Typewriting respectively. Previous experience essential.

CLERKS—Rs. 60|- plus dearness allowance and usual Travelling and Daily allowances admissible while on tour. Should be not less than Matriculate. Typewriting essential. Should have previous experience of Office work.

OFFICER IN CHARGE of Exhibitions
C|o Exhibitions Studio,
Cross Maidan, Esplanade Road,
Fort, Bombay.
(9935)

**NOTICE**

ABOUT 30,000 empty grain and sugar bags mixed are for sale at Mahalaxmi Stores Depot. Details with copies of tenders can be had from the Controller of Stores, B. B. & C. I. Rly., Mahalaxmi, Bombay. Material can be inspected at site.

Tenders are returnable to Controller of Stores at 11-30 A.M. (N.S.T.) on 30-8-44.
9941

**NOTICE.**

THE APOLLO MILLS LIMITED

APPLICATION has been received by the Directors of this Company to issue duplicate of the Shares Certificate for 100 shares Nos. 2341476|575 of the Company, standing in the name of Mr. Abbasbhoy Carrimji of Bombay, upon the statement that the original certificate has been lost. And notice is hereby given that if within 30 days from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such original certificate is made to the said Directors at the registered office of the company situated at Delisle Road, Chinchpokli, Bombay, 11, they will then proceed to deal with such application for issue of duplicate share certificates.

J. S. DAWDA,
Secretary.
Bombay dated, 16th August 1944.
(9936)

**G. I. P. RAILWAY-TENDERS**

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for the purchase of Saw Dust mixed with shavings. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay No. 13, at Re. 1|- per copy, not refundable. Money Order or Cash only. Closing date 28-8-1944 at 3 P.M. (N.S.T.).
(9923)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**DIRECTORATE GENERAL MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY,**
CALCUTTA
NOTICE

INDENTORS ARE ADVISED that in future, when placing orders on the Machine Tool Controller, Calcutta, for Machine Tools which must be imported, they may, if they so wish, indicate their preferred source of supply, giving reasons for the preference, e.g., matching of tooling, price and delivery considerations, etc. Every attempt will be made to meet the preference of the indentor in this respect. It must be remembered, however, that it may not always be possible to arrange for supply from the country indicated by the indentor.
9943

**TENDER NOTICE NO. CX-20460P12**

1. The TEXTILE COMMISSIONER invites tenders for the supply of 3,00,000 lbs. of wool cotton absorbent in 1 lb. packets conforming to specification No. G|Tex|C-18|A (Saleable).

2. Price of Tender form etc. Rs. 10|- per set, not refundable, and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by money order to the Textile Commissioner, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, quoting tender No. and remitter's full address on the coupon in the case of money order. Postal order will not be accepted.

3. Tenders will be received upto the 30th August, 1944 at 4 P.M. and will be publicly opened at 11 A.M. on the 31st August, 1944.

4. Applicants not already on the Textile Commissioner's list of approved contractors must state in their applications for Tender form the name of their Bankers.
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## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Bai HIRABAI, widow of Haridas Gordhandas of Malad, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from encumbrances. All persons having any claim of whatsoever nature in, to, upon or against the said property are hereby required to intimate the same to the undersigned at their Office at Karim Chambers, 42, Hamam St., Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim, which will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece of land with structures thereon, situate at Ramchandra Lane, Malad, Bombay Suburban Dist., known as "Mangubai Mansion" admeasuring 1,713.22 sq. yards or thereabouts The said land being Khote land and no Survey having been made, there are no entry numbers or Survey numbers. The house bears No. 28 of the Notified Area Committee according to the documents; but the present No. is 76, Section A.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1944.

JHAVERI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**
Department of Food (Division III)
Office of the Chief Director of Purchase.
RENNET TABLETS

THE CHIEF DIRECTOR of Purchase, Department of Food (Division III) New Delhi, requires about 24,000 lbs. of animal rennet in tablet form, at the rate of 2,000 lbs. per month from November, 1944. The tablets will be packed in suitable coloured bottles.

Pharmaceutical concerns in possession of facilities to manufacture and supply this article are invited to apply to the abovementioned officer not later than 31-8-44. Full particulars as under should be furnished:—

(a) Previous experience in the manufacture of this Article.
(b) Details of Plant available, its location and capacity per month.
(c) Source from where raw material (Stomachs of animals, etc.) will be obtained for preparing the rennet tablets.
9939

**FOR SALE**

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the fore-part of the hull of the Steel Screw Steamer built in 1929 in Sunderland, 3935 gross register tonnage, as now lying in the stream. (Bombay Harbour).

For further particulars, please apply on or before Saturday, the 26th August, to

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1. Ceiling selling prices were first introduced in December 1943. Since then, they have been reduced twice, each time by 9½%.
2. The output of 13 mills has been taken over by Government, to be distributed through Government approved dealers at controlled prices.
3. Controls have been extended to include not only cloth and yarn, but also the mill machinery with which they are made. These tend to lower the cost of manufacture and therefore the price you pay.

*In case dealers try to charge high prices for cloth, make a note of these important ways in which you are protected.*

1. The prices of all cloth goods are published by the Manager of Government Publications, New Delhi, from whom a list may be had. Write for Cotton Textiles Ceiling Price Schedule, price: Rs. 3 as. 10: post free.
2. To register a complaint against a dealer write either to your District Magistrate (who has wide powers under the Control Order) or to the Special Officer in charge of Textiles who has been appointed in all Provincial Government's Civil Supplies Departments and in many States.
3. The price of each type of cloth is stamped on it by Government orders.

**Do not hesitate to report such cases so that proven delinquents may be punished.**

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